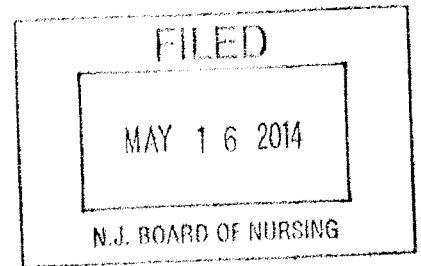


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF:

Elizabeth Kinard, C.H.H.A.	:	
Certificate No. 26NH14502100	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	SUSPENSION
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Elizabeth Kinard, was certified as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey on July 26, 2013. Her certificate expired on November 30, 2013.

2. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide in the State of

New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

3. On or about December 12, 2013, the Board received a flagging notice stating that Respondent had been arrested on December 12, 2013, by the Berkeley Township Police Department in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 (Theft).

4. On December 23, 2013, the Board received a complaint from Bayada Home Healthcare. The complaint notified the Board that Respondent had stolen two rings worth \$20,000.00 from a client's home. Bayada terminated Respondent's employment and reported that detectives found that Respondent pawned the rings using her own identification.

5. On or about January 3, 2014, the Board sent a letter to Respondent's address of record by regular and certified mail requesting additional information. The certified mail was returned to the Board as "unclaimed". The regular mail was not returned.

6. To date, Respondent has failed to respond to the Board's request for information.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 16th day of May, 2014,
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), without a hearing.

2. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey shall not be reinstated until such time as she fully cooperates and responds to the Board's inquiry.

3. The Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

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